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Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): **Masao NORO and Shin ITO**

Title **ARRAY DRIVING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
DRIVING LOADS**

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including:

Date: February 24, 2004

1. Specification: 16 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 6 numbered claims
4. Drawings: 3 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"
5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 6 or 7). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No.	/	filed	_____
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No.	/	filed	_____
No. PCT	/	filed	_____, which

designated the US.

7. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

11. (country)

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(1) 2003-053347	28 February 2003	(2)	
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12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____

13. Small entity status → is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

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14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached:

17. Preliminary Amendment:

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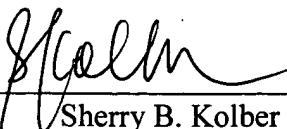
Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents:

- Patent application (16 pages of specification; 1 page abstract; 6 claims)
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form-1449 and 12 references
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment and cover sheet
- Certified copy of priority document JP 2003-053347
- Check in the amount of \$810 to cover the application filing fee and assignment recordation fee
- 3 sheets of informal drawings
- Return postcard

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